

YAVAPAI REGION EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA



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Yavapai Region includes Yavapai County and Sedona.

Data was derived from the 2012 Yavapai Regional First Things First Needs and Assets Report

Population of Yavapai Region (2010)

Population: **214,253**

Children ages birth to five years: **12,703**

- Births in 2011: **1,829**
- Births in 2010: **1,817**
- Births in 2009: **2,061**
- Births in 2008: **2,216**
- Births in 2007: **2,411**

Ethnicity (2010)

14% Hispanic

82% Non-Hispanic white

4% Other

Household Composition (2010)

Households with children ages birth to 5 years: **8,948**

- **65%** are married couple households
- **22%** are single mother households
- **13%** are single father households

12% of children ages birth to five years are being raised by their grandparents

Poverty in the Yavapai Region (2010)

Arizona has the 5th highest child poverty rate in the U.S.

- **14%** of people live in Poverty
- **25%** of children ages birth to five years live in poverty

Unemployment in the Yavapai Region (2011): **9.9 %**

In 2011, **135** young children and their families in Yavapai County received homelessness services.

Calculated hourly living wage in Yavapai County

Living hourly wage is the amount needed to sustain a family in reasonable comfort in Yavapai County.

- One adult with one child: **\$15.16/hour**
- Two adults, one child: **\$24.67/hour**

In Yavapai County the median hourly wage falls below the living hourly wage.

- Median wage in Yavapai County: **\$14.48/hour**

Food Assistance (2011)

Percentage of children ages birth to five years receiving SNAP: **38.9%**

Percentage of children ages birth to five years enrolled in WIC: **54%**

10% of families receiving emergency food have young children ages birth to five years.

Parent Educational Attainment

Parent Education is correlated to child wellbeing.

24% of women giving birth in Yavapai County do not have a high school diploma

Only **7%** of women giving birth in Yavapai County have a Bachelor's degree or more.

Foster Care

As of June 2012, **117** children under age five were in foster care. (*notable increase from 80 in 2010*)

Over **50% of young children in foster care** have a **developmental disability**.

Birth Characteristics of the Yavapai Region (2010)

28% of mothers do not receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

12% of mothers use tobacco while pregnant

0.6% of mothers report using alcohol while pregnant.

12% of babies are born to mothers 14-19 years old

6.3% babies are low birth weight

45% of births report complications with delivery

Child Care

There are **76** regulated child care providers in Yavapai .

Child Care Capacity: **4,618**

Cost of child care as a % of median family income:

- Children birth-1 year: **14%**
- Children 1-2 years: **12%**
- Children 3-5 years: **11%**

46% of young children have all parents in the workforce.

3rd Grade reading scores (2011)

22% of 3rd graders in Yavapai County do not pass the Reading AIMS.

24% of Arizona 3rd graders do not pass the Reading AIMS.

Immunizations

Yavapai County has the lowest rate of childhood immunizations in Arizona.

Only **51%** of two-year olds have the recommended vaccines for their age.

Parent Feedback

According to a 2009 Family Survey:

38% of parents said that available family support services do not meet their family's needs.

20% say that services are not available at convenient times.

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Oral Health

Dentists recommend children should have their first dental visit at age 1.

50% of children ages birth to five years in **Arizona** have never seen a dentist.

28% of children ages birth to five years have untreated tooth decay.

Special Needs

7.6% of children in AZ have special health care needs.

13% of preschoolers are enrolled in special education.

Obesity

16% of children ages birth to five in Arizona are overweight.

14% are considered obese.

Child Fatalities

In **Arizona**, about **75%** of child fatalities are children between the ages of birth to five years.

It is estimated that **54%** of young child deaths are preventable.

For more data regarding early childhood in Yavapai Region and for more information about First Things First, please visit www.azftf.gov.